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PASS TO SHANNON DALTON AND ALEX DOUGLAS  
PORT OF SPAIN FOR SUZANNE LEMANDRI

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SUBJECT: MORALES TO ATTEND SOA, UNASUR MULTILAT

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[1](#)1. PolOffs demarched on April 9 and April 15 Bolivian MFA Americas Section Chief Maria Estella Mendoza and MFA Multilateral Affairs Director Cecilia Chacon, respectively, to request information on the Bolivian delegation to the Summit of the Americas, or SOA (Reftel B). Between the two dates, the makeup of the delegation changed substantially (Reftel C). In addition to President Evo Morales' April 12 statement that he would not attend the Summit (followed by his reversal on April 14), the size and membership of the Bolivian delegation has changed.

[1](#)2. In response to April 15 demarche, Chacon confirmed Morales would head the delegation and that she would also attend. In addition to Foreign Minister Choquehuanca, GOB Representative to the UN Pablo Solon, and Organization of American States (OAS) Ambassador Pinelo, who were previously reported, Chacon said Presidency Minister Juan Ramon Quintana and Vice Minister for Coordination of Social Movements Sacha Llorenti would also attend the SOA. The size of the delegation has grown to 26 people, and according to Chacon could include six to eight persons of Minister or Vice Minister rank.

[1](#)3. Post has received confirmation from Vice Foreign Minister Hugo Fernandez that Morales and Choquehuanca will attend the Unasur meeting on Saturday morning, April 18 (Reftel A). Fernandez also noted Choquehuanca had accepted an invitation to meet with SecState on the margins of the SOA.

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